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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Francis Terry Busch of Hudson, who passed away on November 3, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Busch was born on January 17, 1934 in Blue Island; his parents were Francis and Agnes Lenzi Busch; he married Barbara Ott on August 29, 1953 in LaGrange; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Busch graduated from Lyons Township High School in LaGrange; he subsequently attended the University of Illinois, earning a Bachelor of Science in vocational agriculture in 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Busch taught vocational agriculture at Lexington High School from 1956 until 1961, when he began a new career as a territory sales manager with Cargill Seeds; he remained in sales as a top salesman for 35 years; he also worked as a special markets manager with Cargill until his retirement in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Francis Busch was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lexington; he also served on the school board, assisted with the formation of the Jaycees, helped to bring the Patton Cabin to Lexington Park, and served on the Lexington

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1 Volunteer Fire Department for many years; and

2 WHEREAS, Francis Busch enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling
3 with his wife, and spending time with his grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Francis Busch was preceded in death by his
5 parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Francis Busch is survived by his wife, Barbara;
7 his sons, William (Millie), Patrick (Michelle), David
8 (Connie), and James (Laurie); his grandchildren, Michael,
9 John, Catherine, and Caroline; and his step-grandchildren,
10 Mark, Alissa, and Brian; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Francis Terry Busch;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Francis Busch as an expression of
17 our sympathy.